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In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

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**Application No.:** 08/849,746

**Confirmation No:** 4225

**Filed:** September 5, 1997

For: PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING  
COMPONENTS MADE OF FIBER-  
REINFORCED THERMO-PLASTIC  
MATERIALS AND COMPONENTS  
MANUFACTURED BY THIS PROCESS

**Group:** 1732

**Examiner:** S. Staicovici

**Our File:** LUD-PT007

**Date:** September 8, 2003

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Reply is responsive to the Office Action dated March 6, 2003 [Paper No. 30] and is submitted in conjunction with a three month petition for extension of time, which renders the Reply timely as filed. Please amend the application as follows:

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